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Case No. 9333/238

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hidenori Nikaido, et al.

Serial No.: 09/557,862

Examiner: James A. Fletcher

Filed: April 26, 2000

Group Art Unit No. 2615

For: DISK PLAYER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is timely filed on March 1, 2004 in response to the non-final Office Action dated February 9, 2004.

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Election of Claims

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects "Species I, Fig. 8" as identified by the Examiner. The claims readable on the elected species are claims 1-10.